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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the official action of September 23, 1999, and in supplemental response to the official action dated February 8, 1999, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

102. (Amended) A device for closing a puncture in a wall of an artery comprising:

an elongated member having a distal end, said elongated member sized to be fitted through a passageway leading to said puncture so that said distal end is disposed near said puncture in said artery,

a separable plug member for plugging said puncture being disposed in [at said distal end of] said elongated member,

a movable guide element extending longitudinally through said elongated member and said plug member for extension through said puncture for guiding said plug member to said puncture, and

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